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Hongkong, January 3, 1912.

A "MYSTERIOUS" DISAPPEAR-  
ANCE.

Mystery, says the "China Press" of  
January 18, surrounds the disappearance  
of Mr. A. Roberts, the chief engineer  
of the E.C. & S. Taksung. The vessel  
arrived in Shanghai from Tsingtau on  
Monday, and when she was made fast along-  
side the wharf Mr. Roberts left the ship  
and has not since been seen by the ship's  
officers and crew.

On Tuesday evening he left his  
mother's residence at No. 7b, Miller  
Road, about 7.30 saying he was going to  
the ship. Later he was seen in the Astor  
Bar with a friend, whom he left at mid-  
night, saying he was going aboard. His  
friend saw him get in a rickshaw and go  
towards the wharf.

Inquiries have been made by the river  
police and the shore police and it was  
learned from the quarter-master of the  
Taksung that while he was on watch  
between midnight and one o'clock on  
Wednesday morning he heard a sound as if  
something had fallen into the water.  
He looked over the side but saw nothing  
and heard nothing further.

The missing man was forty-eight years  
of age and was a native of Shanghai.  
He served his apprenticeship as an engineer  
in the employ of Messrs. Fairbairn,  
Beyd & Co. He joined the Indo-China  
as a junior engineer and eventually rose  
to the rank of chief.

In dealing with the opium question,  
and the disregard of Treaty engagements  
by the Chinese, the Peking correspondent  
of The Times notes that an unfortunate  
symptom of the spirit animating the new  
regime is the infinite ingenuity expended in  
evasive or avoiding plain obligations.  
The failure frankly to recognise and loyally  
observe foreign rights alienates sympathy  
on all hands, and only adds to the many  
difficulties confronting the Government.  
There is no serious attempt to hold the  
elections throughout the country, and the  
impossibility of meeting the Assembly by  
the appointed date (Feb. 10) makes a long  
extension of provisional government in-  
evitable.—The London and China Express.

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CHAMBERLAIN'S Cough Remedy has  
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Hongkong, October 28, 1912.

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G. R.  
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SEALED TENDERS will be received at  
the Head Quarters Office, VICTORIA  
BARRACKS, Hongkong, until 12 Noon on  
the dates shown against each item, for the  
undermentioned supplies and services, for  
the period of one year commencing from  
1st April, 1913, except for Barrack Services  
which is for a period of three years.

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Tenders to be delivered on 28th  
January, 1913.

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February, 1913.

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FORAGE,  
SUPPLIES FOR INDIAN TROOPS.  
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WASHING,  
BARRACK SERVICES.

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February, 1913.

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obtained personally between the hours of  
10 a.m. and 1 p.m., or by letter, to the  
Officer Commanding Army Service Corps,  
Victoria Barracks. The Tender Forms  
must be properly filled up, signed and  
dated, and no Tender will be considered  
unless made out on the proper Form and  
delivered at the Head Quarter Office by  
Noon on the above dates in a closed  
envelope marked "Tender for....." and  
accompanied by a deposit of (\$\*) \$100 or  
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Hongkong, January 20, 1913.

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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 1913.

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Hongkong, August 15, 1910.

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WONG PING WA, Manager.  
Hongkong, April 1, 1912.

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Hongkong.

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THE HONGKONG LAND RECLAMA-  
TION COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the  
TWELFTH ORDINARY MEET-  
ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Com-  
pany will be held at the Company's Office,  
Victoria Buildings, on MONDAY, the 27th  
January, 1913, at 11.30 A.M., for the pur-  
pose of receiving the Report of the Directors  
together with a Statement of Accounts for  
the year ending 31st December, 1912.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the  
Company will be CLOSED from MON-  
DAY, 20th, to MONDAY, 27th January,  
1913 (both days inclusive), during which period  
no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
E. BRUCE SHEPHERD,  
Acting Secretary.  
Hongkong, January 13, 1913.

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THE WEST POINT BUILDING  
COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the  
TWENTY-FIFTH ORDINARY  
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this  
Company will be held at the Company's  
Office, Victoria Buildings, on MONDAY,  
the 27th January, 1913, at 11.45 A.M., for  
the purpose of receiving the Report of the  
Directors together with a Statement of  
Accounts for the year ending 31st Decem-  
ber, 1912.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the  
Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY,  
17th to MONDAY, 27th January, 1913,  
(both days inclusive), during which period  
no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,  
Acting Secretary to  
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-  
MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.  
General Agents for  
THE WEST POINT BUILDING CO., LTD.  
Hongkong, January 10, 1913.

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THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-  
MENT & AGENCY COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the  
TWENTY-FIFTH ORDINARY  
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this  
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Office, Victoria Buildings on MONDAY,  
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no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,  
Acting Secretary.  
Hongkong, January 16, 1913.

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HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO  
STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE NINETY-THIRD ORDINARY  
HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF  
SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will  
be held at the Office of the Company,  
Hotel Mansions, on TUESDAY, the 12th  
FEBRUARY, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the  
purpose of receiving a Report of the  
Directors, together with a Statement of  
Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing  
Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from the 28th January  
to the 11th February, half days inclusive.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
W. E. CLARKE,  
Secretary,  
Hongkong, January 13, 1913.

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DODWELL & CO., LIMITED,

General Managers.

Hongkong, January 21, 1913.

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WE GUARANTEE SATISFACTION.

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PLAN AT MOUTRIES.

Hongkong, January 16, 1913.

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GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO.,  
LIMITED.

THE Notice given under date the 14th  
day of January, 1913, convening an  
Extraordinary General Meeting of the  
Green Island Cement Company, Limited,  
is hereby cancelled.

Dated this 16th day of January, 1913.

SHewan, Tomes & Co.,  
General Managers.

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76 GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an  
EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL  
MEETING of the GREEN ISLAND CEMENT  
COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the  
Office of Messrs SHewan, Tomes & Co.  
at St. George's Building, Chater Road,  
Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on  
SATURDAY, the 25th day of January, 1913  
at 12 o'clock Noon, when the subjoined  
Resolutions will be proposed:

(1) That the Memorandum of Agree-  
ment bearing date the nineteenth  
day of April, 1912 and made be-  
tween Joseph Whitley Noble, the  
Honourable Mr. Edward Osborne  
and the Honourable Mr. Henry  
Edward Pollock (Members of the  
Committee appointed by the Share-  
holders of the Green Island Cement  
Company, Limited at the Annual  
General Meeting of that Company held  
on the twenty fifth day of March  
1911) of the one part and  
Shewan, Tomes & Co. in their  
capacity of General Managers of the  
Green Island Cement Company, Limited  
of the other part be amended by  
the addition of the following para-  
graph to the said Memorandum:

"That the General Manager of the  
Company be entitled to receive a  
salary of £1,000 per annum."

(2) That the Resolutions contained in  
the copy of the proposed new Ar-  
ticles of Association of the Green  
Island Cement Company, Limited  
(which for the purpose of identi-  
fication have been subscribed by  
Messrs SHewan, Tomes & Co. in  
their capacity of General Managers  
of the said Company) be adopted  
and that the same be registered  
with the Registrar of Companies  
of Hongkong.

(3) That the General Manager of the  
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(32) That



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Dining and Drawing Room Suites, Up-lasted Chairs and Sofas, Carpets and Drapes, a few Pictures, Paintings, Engravings, etc., Bed Room Suites, Double and Single Brass and Brass-mounted Beds and Cot, Bureaus, Wardrobes, etc., Dining Room Furniture, etc., etc., 1 Dinner Service, Crockery, Electro-plated and Glass Ware, 1 Cooking oven, Kitchen Utensils, Enamelled Ware, Cutlery, etc., Electric Lamps, Brass Binders, Fire Brushes, etc., Blackwood Baskets, Couches, Arm-chairs, Stands, etc., and 2 New Sewing Machines; Also 2 Pianos, 2 Remington Typewriters, and One English-made Biddle Table (practically new) with Accessories. Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS:—As usual.  
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Hongkong, January 15, 1913. 68

G. R.  
on  
**SATURDAY,**

25th January, 1913, at 3 P.M., on the Spot:—

Several Lots Numbered 1 to 19 on Plan to be seen at the Auctioneers' Office, for erection of  
BOOTHES AND MATSHEDS, the Government Ground adjoining the Race Course, North of the Grand Stand Enclosure.

TERMS:—Cash.  
For Plan and Conditions of Sale, apply  
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PUBLIC AUCTION  
THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

**SATURDAY,**  
25th January, 1913, at 3.30 P.M., at the Race Course, following the Sale of Sites for Booths and Matsheds.

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Winner of several races.  
Will make several Hacks.

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Hongkong, January 22, 1913. 103

PUBLIC AUCTION  
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**FRIDAY,**  
31st January, 1913, at 11 A.M., at their Sales Room, No. 8, Des Vœux Road, corner of Ice House Street.—

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Comprising:—

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TERMS:—A few lots of Sundries.  
(In small lots to suit purchasers).

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Hongkong, January 22, 1913. 102

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26, Des Vœux Road Central, Hongkong, at present occupied by Messrs Whiteway Laichaw & Co.  
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Hongkong, January 21, 1913. 98

## TO LET.

NO. 7, MOUNTAIN VIEW, PEAK,  
furnished, from 1st April, 5 Rooms,  
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Hongkong, October 1, 1912. 123

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TO LET, TWO ROOMS in the Ground Floor of the Annex, suitable for Offices. For further particulars, apply to the Undersigned.

JAMES CRAIK,  
Secretary,  
Hongkong, January 2, 1913. 12

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EUROPEAN FLAT in NATHAN ROAD, Kowloon, from 1st November next, SHOP with Godown attached, NATHAN ROAD, Kowloon.

Kowloon Marine Lot No. 48 with wharf. Apply to HUMPHREYS' ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LTD.

Hongkong, June 1, 1912.

## TO LET.

ON 2ND FLOOR, NO. 2 PEDDER STREET, One-Roomed OFFICE. Apply Proprietary Office JARDINE, MATTHESON & CO., LTD.

Hongkong, April 30, 1912. 99

## TO LET.

FURNISHED—Immediate possession "LYEMUN," No. 134, BARKER ROAD, The Peak.

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Hongkong, January 15, 1913. 67

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A QUANTITY OF  
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Fine Teak Sideboard with Bevelled Mirror, Teak Extension Dining Table, Leather Covered Dining Chairs, Teak Dinner Wagon, Teak Hatstand with Bevelled Mirror, Tapestry Covered Chairs, Rattan Chair, Card Tables, Rugs, Carpet, Lace Curtains, Pictures, Ornaments, Blue and White Chinese Vases, Crockery and Glassware, etc., etc.

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TERMS:—Cash on delivery.  
On View from Thursday, the 23rd Jan. Catalogues will be issued.

GEO. P. LAMMERT,  
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Hongkong, January 16, 1913. 82

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

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TUESDAY,

the 28th January, 1913, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at his SALES ROOM,  
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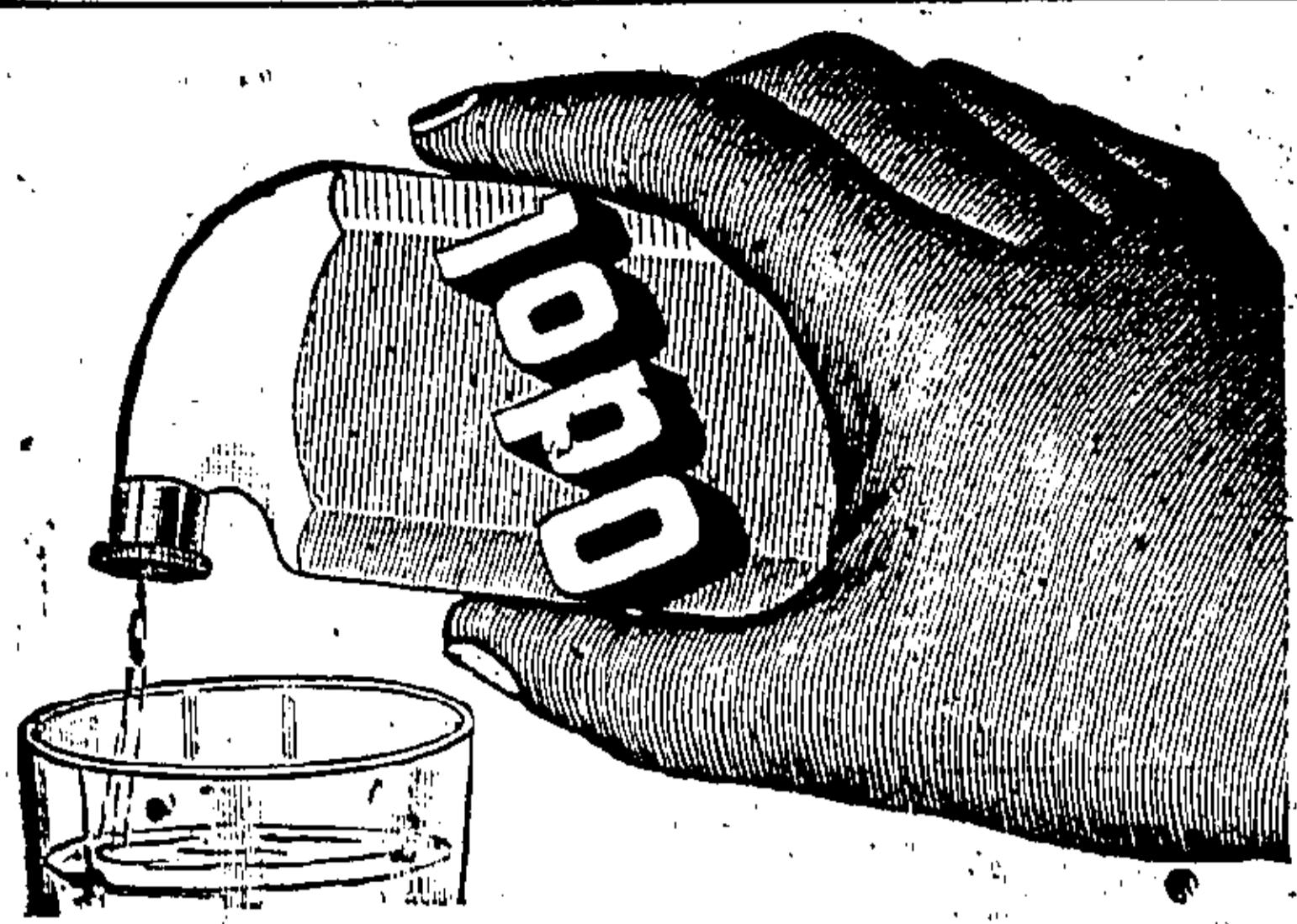
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## SOME CHRISTMAS CARDS:

From Readers.

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To His MAJESTY.

God bless our King this Christmasday,  
While bells are chiming far and wide,  
Prosper his Throne, let Bethlehem's Star  
Shine where'er his subjects are,  
Or rich or poor shine whilst we sing  
One Throne, one Country, and one King.

F. S. (Cromer).

To the Right Hon. H. Asquith, M.P.

A Merry Christmas, Sir, to you (as Prime  
minister, be it may last).

Your Government in honour has—no  
wisdom, worth, or wit.

Its Redmond-English crew have o'er the  
land an ill spell cast;

No hope is there for Britain till your  
minge appears—Hail Queen!

C. T. (Chester).

To the Right Hon. Lloyd George, M.P.

A gay Christmas present, refreshing, no  
doubt,

"This insurance," which no one, so far,  
has made out.

Perhaps, Mr. George, you would like to  
explain

By paying our money what blessing we  
gain.

In sending you greetings, I hope you  
may be

A little less grasping in nineteen-one  
three.

N. W. (Finsbury Park).

To the Right Hon. Bonar Law, M.P.

We workers of dear Old England, who  
are not without a flaw,

We send warm Christmas greeting to you,  
Our Honour Law.

We are tired of the rule of the tyrants,  
With promise of pauper doles

So we'll join in the fight for the just and  
right, and the freedom to own our  
souls.

May you sway in the land be speedy,  
of which there is many a sign.

So here's happiness, health and enough  
of pelf, and the friends of "Auld  
Lang Syne."

A. K. (Kennington).

To the Right Hon. Sir Edward Grey,  
M.P.

Though the message of Christmas be  
peace and goodwill.

May your aim in regard to all nations  
be still—

As danger around us increases—

To show that, although of goodwill we've  
no death,

And cherish desire for the peace of the  
earth.

We also shall safeguard our pieces—

E. A. (Great Clarendon).

To the Right Hon. Winston Churchill,  
M.P.

A Christmas greeting, straight out from  
the heart.

I send to you from self and messmates  
all.

You've given us good cheer to the voyage  
to start.

Content and ready at our country's  
call.

So, for your welcome grant of better  
pay.

We wish "Good Luck to you!" this  
Christmas Day.

W. A. (Wallingford).

To John Redmond, M.P.

May you spend a peaceful Christmas in  
some green secluded spot,

Where dinner bells are silent and the  
Tory furneth not;

No spectral Lords on mischief bent dis  
turb your mighty rest,

Or the wulke shade of Carson dancing  
jigs upon your chest.

Secure from Ulster's chilling blast, con  
tent and serene.

May you see a glorious vision of the  
House on College Green.

H. A. (Croydon).

To the Right Hon. Roger Lupton  
Borden.

A Merry Christmas! A Bright New Year!

As a true Briton, subject your pathway's  
clear.

Your watchword's "Work," not a life  
of ease.

In our Royal Domions over the seas,

So, with heartfelt thanks for your Dread  
noughts three,

Here's a Christmas toast: "To the Land  
of the Free!"

E. R. (Brixton).

To Louis Rouart, V.C., &amp;c.

Good health and good cheer to the soldier  
and see.

Who has giv'n of his best to the nation,

Whose life has been spent, and who still  
is intent

On his work for that nation's salvation.

E. B. (Brighton).

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20 attached must be left at the Company's  
Office for examination, and if found to be  
in order the Share Warrants of the new  
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payment of the charges incurred by the  
Company.

By Order of the Board,

W. S. NATHAN,  
Agent & General Manager.

Hongkong, January 13, 1913.

## To Sir Herbert Tree.

You are welcome home to England for  
this festive season gay.

The Star and Stripes lost one bright  
"star" the day you came away,  
But Christmas here in England would not  
really "joyous" be.

Without the cheering influence of our  
own Christmas Tree.

M. H. (Finsbury Park).

To the Right Hon. A. H. Colville.

Let's talk of Graves—good wine—and  
Pantomime.

It Sims rag-time song G-lovers will have a  
Royal time!

And Evans! Will the house not truly  
Rock.

And May the Sleeping Beauty not awake  
through shock?

I greet you! Merry Christmas, and a  
New Year Bright.

May Collins' Diary note much cash—  
Fox-Office, Boxing Night!

A. S. (Southsea).

To Miss Ellen Terry.

I'll send a greeting, if I dare,  
At this time of scarlet berry.

To wish those joy—our very own  
Sweet, matchless Ellen Terry.

C. G. (Turnham Green).

To Miss CHRISTINA PARKER.

Oh you naughty Christabel!

To our cause you've proved it well—

Still, we hope that bright and gay

You'll pass a merry Christmas Day.

But send a thought to others who

Spend theirs in prison, all through you.

M. M. (Upper Norwood).

To Mrs. PARKER.

To you, madam (the chief of all the  
Parks),

If by your kindness we may still post,  
thanks!

Happy may you and yours, tho' severed  
so.

In thinking of the havoc worked by thee;

And though it seems we speak in para  
doxes,

Please let our mails, pro tem, be Christ  
mas boxes.

A. R. (Carshalton).

To Sir George CARTE.

Oh, human lark, my soul would rejoice

If in one song I could hear thy voice;

Not for praise' sake or thy fame so wide,

But this wish pray take for Christmas  
tide!

Maytime like my sundial 'mid the flow'r;

Mark for this only life's sunny hours.

D. H. S. (Harrow).

To Mr. Arthur Lee.

Here's to a happy Christmas,

"But that, I'm sure, will be

For you, who by your efforts

Have helped the "white slave" free.

M. P. (Streatham).

To Sir Oliver Lodge.

O thou who dost, with patient skill,  
Search out the Truth, mysterious,  
grand,

Of life below and Life Beyond,

To show how they walk hand-in-hand,

Greeting I send! May God's own power

Of love and wisdom give thee power!

H. (Kingston-on-Thames).

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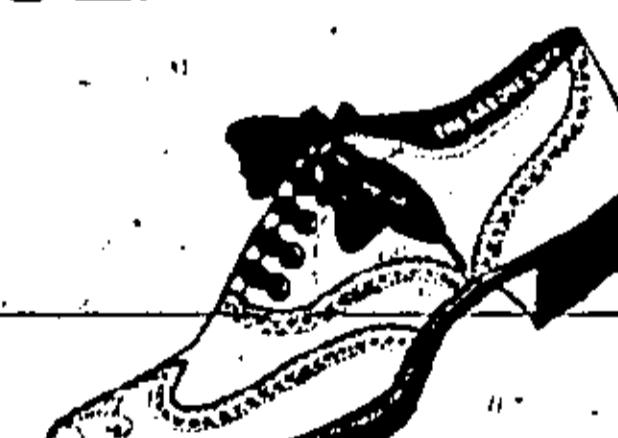
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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 1913.

## \* VOTES FOR WOMEN.

YESTERDAY we dealt with this interesting subject fairly comprehensively but the continued interest that is being manifested in it suffices to explain why reference should again be made to it now. One point of peculiar interest seems to us the fact that many prominent ladies at home are actively opposed to the Parliamentary Suffrage being extended to their sex. They ought to know best, it would seem, whether or not such extension of the franchise is likely to be in the best interests of all and whether it would be appreciated by women generally. Their attitude certainly gives point to the Prime Minister's contention to the effect that from the women of the country there has been no general desire for the suffrage. Of course, that is no sufficient reason why it should not be offered to those women who do wish it. Mrs. Humphrey Ward, the well-known novelist, has, as all know, taken an active part in the Anti-Women's Suffrage movement, of whose head is no less distinguished a statesman than Lord Curzon. Mrs. Humphrey Ward's chief reason for

her opposition—and probably that of those who agree with her—is that if women are granted the Suffrage they will be more "raw material for the political purposes of men." It is not a flattering conclusion to arrive at regarding her sex, but still, in these days of keen political agitation, there is no gainsaying the fact that the clever authoress of "Robert Elsmere" may be quite right in the opinion she has expressed. It would be quite interesting to know what the lively ladies known as the "Militant Suffragists" think (and say) of Mrs. Humphrey Ward's views on the suffrage question!

## THE PANAMA CANAL TOLLS.

In view of the approaching Arbitration between representatives of the United States and Great Britain with reference to the Panama Canal tolls, the statement of Senator Root, just telegraphed by Reuter, is of much significance. From the beginning of the controversy, Senator Root has clearly and fearlessly expressed his opposition to the views of the majority of his colleagues and now his language is more emphatic than ever. "The corner stone," he says "of American rights in the canal is that it should be open to the world on equal terms." And who, in fairness, can gainsay this in face of the terms of the Hay-Pauncefort Treaty? As the Senator further points out, the canal zone is not American property except on trust; and, therefore, it is really a debatable point whether the United States is acting according to international law in fortifying the Canal. On the other hand, all will concur with the United States that she has a perfect right to protect what has cost her so much in men and money. The Canal, the work of which is now rapidly drawing to a completion, is to-day, and it is hoped it will ever remain, a glorious monument to American far-sighted and broadminded enterprise, engineering genius of a high order and one of the greatest triumphs over Nature the world has ever known.

While it is perhaps—especially in these utilitarian days—natural that the United States, with the keen business aptitude that has made her, with Great Britain, the foremost commercial nation of the world, should desire to make the most of this vast and costly undertaking, still on the solemn pledge upon which the Canal was taken over, she has moral obligations that bind, or should bind, closer than hoops of steel. Nations, like individuals, degenerate when moral laxity is allowed to develop, for it is a cancer that spreads greater destruction than war. It is quite clear from Senator Root's statement that he is not in favour of the question being made the subject of any kind of arbitration, and emphatically states

in effect that non-adherence to any other course than that in accordance with the Treaty provisions is "revolting hypocrisy." As indicated, we take a milder view, not that we are less inclined to advocate firm adherence to Treaty obligations, but we are of opinion that the great sacrifices made by the United States with regard to the Canal perhaps justifies a revision of the Treaty. Surely, the matter is at least worthy of consideration, and we sincerely hope that the United States will present its case in the most favourable light, otherwise, in face of such condemnatory expressions of opinion as those of Senator Root, together with the terms of the Treaty referred to, the case against the United States will require a very considerable amount of "altered circumstances" to make it presentable.

The officers of the Japanese squadron were entertained to dinner on board H. M. S. "Tamar" yesterday evening by the Ward Room officers of His Majesty's ship at present in the port. With it Mrs. Humphrey Ward, the well-known novelist, has, as all know, taken an active part in the Anti-Women's Suffrage movement, of whose head is no less distinguished a statesman than Lord Curzon. Mrs. Humphrey Ward's chief reason for

her opposition—and probably that of those who agree with her—is that if women are granted the Suffrage they will be more "raw material for the political purposes of men." It is not a flattering conclusion to arrive at regarding her sex, but still, in these days of keen political agitation, there is no gainsaying the fact that the clever authoress of "Robert Elsmere" may be quite right in the opinion she has expressed. It would be quite interesting to know what the lively ladies known as the "Militant Suffragists" think (and say) of Mrs. Humphrey Ward's views on the suffrage question!

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

Mr. Vissering, the Dutch Financier, has declined the post of financial adviser to the Chinese Government.

The dead body of a Chinese shop cooler has been found floating in the water at Samshuipe. The man was reported missing some time ago.

Mr. J. Piercy has been elected president of the T.M.C.A. Chess Club, and Mr. T. Fuller is undertaking the duties of hon. secretary.

A sack of sand fell from the embankment of the Peak tramway yesterday morning in front of the 10.15 a.m. tram, but fortunately the car safely negotiated the obstacle.

The first winners of free entrance scholarships to Hongkong University are Lum Chong Yung and Wei Wing Lok. The former is studying engineering and the latter medicine.

The coxswain on board the steam launch "Atlanta" has reported to the police that one of the crew, a man aged about 22, fell overboard, and was drowned. The launch at the time was of Blackhead's Point. The body was not recovered.

Mr. Hazelton had before him at the Magistracy to-day a boy who was charged by Sgt. Gerard with being in illegal possession of a door mat which he said he had found on the racecourse. The defendant, who had been twice convicted previously, was ordered to receive twelve strokes of the birch.

A branch of the Church of England Men's Society has been formed in connection with St. John's Cathedral. The Rev. V. H. Copley Moyle is president and the duties of hon. secretary have been undertaken, pro tem, by Mr. R. A. Sime. The society meets to-morrow evening at St. Paul's College, at 6 p.m. The Rev. W. H. Foster-Pegg will be the speaker.

At the Magistracy to-day before Mr. Melbourne, three Chinese were charged with assaulting three sampan women. It was stated that the first defendant engaged the sampan to go to a boat, and the other two defendants accompanied him. On the way a quarrel took place over the fare and one of the men drew a knife. A branch of the Church of England Men's Society has been formed in connection with St. John's Cathedral. The Rev. V. H. Copley Moyle is president and the duties of hon. secretary have been undertaken, pro tem, by Mr. R. A. Sime. The society meets to-morrow evening at St. Paul's College, at 6 p.m. The Rev. W. H. Foster-Pegg will be the speaker.

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severed skin at the back of the neck, as if

more than one blow had been delivered.

It could have been done by the chopper

product. The doctor then described in

the injuries to the head and body.

Inspector Dymond having given evidence

the accused was committed for trial.

## PRINTING LOTTERY TICKETS.

## Heavy Penalties.

Before Mr. Hazelton at the Magistracy this morning, six Chinese appeared in the dock on charges of printing and publishing lottery tickets, and with having lottery tickets in their possession.

Inspector Dymond said that the business was being carried on on a very large scale, and he had reason to believe that the men were doing a good business.

There was no doubt that the men knew that the thing was illegal in the Colony, for they had acted secretly. In a good many cases money had been paid to people to "keep quiet."

The Magistrate, to Mr. Crowther Smith (solicitor for the first defendant), said that his client had stated that he received the tickets from Swatow, and was going to send them back again.

The definition of "lottery" in the Ordinance was "within or outside the Colony."

He thought that many people considered they could escape the Ordinance by saying that the tickets were from Swatow.

He would convict the whole of the defendants, but he did not propose to deal

too harshly with the printers, as he did

not suppose they could pay a fine at all.

Inspector Dymond said he thought

there was a new "farmer."

Mr. Hazelton said that this extensive lottery was quite a new thing. It did not exist when he went on leave twelve months ago.

The first defendant was fined \$250 or three months' imprisonment for being in possession of the tickets, and the remainder were fined \$25 each, or one month's imprisonment.

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## NOTES FROM WUCHOW.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

WUCHOW, Jan. 20.

## A GREAT FIRE.

A fire broke out in the early hours of

this morning which resulted in the

destruction of a number of tea houses.

For a time it was feared that the premises of the Wesleyan Mission were in

danger but fortunately they were

brought under control before they spread

so far. The residents were for a time,

however, full of anxiety.

It is said that the fire was the result

of a quarrel and that it was done on

purpose. We hear that several arrests

were made and no doubt the offenders

will be severely dealt with.

## THE WUCHOW LEPPERS.

I understand that the officials here

were ordered to kill all the lepers in

Wuchow. This order, I am glad to say,

has not been carried out, nor is likely to

be. Protests have been sent into the

Provincial Government which we hope

will have due influence and save these

unhappy people.

## VOLUNTEER ORDERS.

## HOWTIER SECTION.

Parade at Head Quarters at 5.30 p.m.

on Friday 24th instant for Infantry drill.

Until further Orders Monday will be set

apart for Infantry drill for this Section.

## LAST SECTION M.D. CO.

Until further Orders Monday will be

the drill day of this Section.

## ENGINEER COMPANY.

The Engineer Company will parade at

Belcher's Fort on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,

Thursday and Friday next week.

Dinner and lunch will be provided.

## MEN-RED.

Corp. Raymond is permitted to resign

with effect from this date.

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TURCO-BALKAN WAR.  
SEVERE FIGHTING.

LONDON, Jan. 22.  
The Ambassadors in London to-day take up the question of Albania. Montenegro and Servia have already submitted memoranda detailing their claims, the former demanding Skutari, Ipek, and Prizrend, and the latter Prizrend and Eripek.

## BULGARIA AND ROUMANIA.

LATER.  
By a telegram which reached London on the 21st inst., after having been delayed in transmission, Reuter learns that Bulgaria has agreed to cede to Roumania the territory on the crest southward of Mangalia, which will be made a naval base. Up to the present this plan was not feasible owing to the proximity of the frontier, but this decision removes the chief difficulty.

## TURKEY'S FINANCIAL PENURY.

A telegram from Constantinople states that extreme financial penury prevails. The December salaries remain unpaid. The facts relative to the naval engagement have become known, and encouraged by reports of the Hamidiyah's success the Turkish commander has ventured southward. At Tenedos he began to retire slowly. Immediately the Greeks sighted the Turks they fired over three hundred shells and claim that they inflicted much damage, though they themselves suffered severely at Assini. Tewfik Pasha on board the *Turgutreis* was badly hit. A shell exploded in the turret of the vessel, killing or wounding all near at hand. Both guns were disabled. Altogether four officers and thirty-six men were killed, and 164 wounded.

## ARTILLERY ATTACK AT BIZANI.

A telegram from Athens states that it has been officially announced that an artillery attack at Bizani began at eight o'clock yesterday morning and continued until six o'clock in the evening. The Turks replied feebly. A general advance followed, the Greeks dislodging the Turks in the outlying positions. The enemy fled in disorder towards Bizani.

## LATEST FROM CONSTANTINOPLE.

Reuter's Constantinople correspondent telegraphs that the meeting of the Grand Council has been adjourned till Wednesday. The general impression is that the attitude of the Government towards the Allies should be relaxed somewhat.

## GREEKS AT BIZANI.

The Greeks have commenced an attack upon Bizani, the key to Janina.

## BULGARIA WANTS A LOAN.

M. Theodoroff, the Bulgarian Minister of Finance, has arrived at London for the purpose of sounding the financial circles of the City with a view to raising a loan for various enterprises arising out of the new situation brought about by the war.

## "HAMEDIEH'S STRANGE PROCEDURE.

A message from Reuter's Port Said correspondent states that the Turkish cruiser Hamedieh after leaving Syria proceeded to Beyrouth, where upon sighting a cruiser, which was probably the German cruiser Breslau, the officers mistook it for a Greek battleship, cut their anchor and left at full speed. Sighting two destroyers which were supposed to be Greek on Saturday evening the Hamedieh fled to Port Said.

## PANAMA CANAL TOLLS.

## SENATOR ROOT'S DENUNCIATION.

LONDON, Jan. 22.  
The Hon. Elihu Root, in supporting in the Senate at Washington his amendment to the Panama Canal Act seeking to eliminate the exemption of American coastwise vessels from payment of tolls, said the cornerstone of the American rights in the Canal was that it should be open to the world on equal terms. The Canal Zone was not American property except on trust and any other standpoint was revolting hypocrisy.

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## THE NEW FRANCHISE BILL.

## WOMAN AND THE VOTE.

LONDON, Jan. 22.  
Unprecedented lobby intriguing has occurred in connection with the female suffrage amendment to the Franchise Bill. Though the Liberal newspapers generally are not so pessimistic as the *Daily Chronicle*, which describes the situation as the most menacing confronting the Government, they are unanimous in urging the Radicals to be cautious and to remember that it is no Party question, and also not to talk of resignations.

## MULTUM IN PARVO.

Sir Edward Grey's amendment, which Mr. Lyttelton moves and Sir Edward supports, merely substitutes "person" for "male person."

## THE GENERAL BELIEF.

The general belief is that it will pass, but it is not thought likely that the House will adopt the consequential amendment which Mr. Henderson, the Labour M.P., intends moving in favour of universal adult suffrage, and the enfranchising of 10,000,000 women; or Mr. Dickinson's amendment involving the enfranchisement of 6,000,000 women householders and married women.

## WHAT MAY HAPPEN.

Mr. Lyttelton's amendment would enfranchise 1,000,000 Municipal voters.

Of the others, Mr. Dickinson's is considered as having most chance of being adopted.

Should Sir Edward Grey's amendment alone be carried, the Courts may have to decide the meaning of the term "person," which the House of Lords in 1908 defined as meaning "male person."

## ABSURD RUMOURS.

There are rumours that some of the Ministers will resign, whatever the decision of the House of Commons might be and it is even suggested that Sir Edward Grey will resign if his amendment be rejected.

Some Radicals suggest the dropping of the Bill, and proceeding with the Plural Voting Bill only.

## ANTI-WOMAN-SUFFRAGE MEETING.

At a crowded meeting at Queen's Hall attended by Unionist and Liberal Members of Parliament and other prominent persons to protest against Women's Suffrage, Lord Curzon, who presided, declared that he was undeniably hostile to the Suffrage.

Mr. Hobhouse, supporting, maintained that the majority of women were anti-Suffragists.

Mr. Humphrey Ward, the well-known novelist, argued that women with the vote would only be raw material for the political purposes of men.

## MR BALFOUR ON THE GENERAL CHARACTER OF THE BILL.

Mr. Balfour, speaking in the City, made a vehement denunciation of the Government's Franchise Bill. He said their idiotic proposition was based on the idea that where man rests is his true home, and that where he works has no connection therewith.—(Laughs.) The Bill would disfranchise the City of London, which had steadily grown with the Empire.—(Cheers.) He dwelt on the City's vast importance from the Imperial and financial points of view, and also in the world of International commerce; yet, he said, the Government would make the City's rights and its weight in the councils of the Empire vanish, while introducing 42 representatives from a newly-constituted Ireland to vote in English and Scottish affairs.

## LONDON VOTER'S CARE-TAKERS, BANK MESSENGERS AND CHARWOMEN!

Lord Rothschild said the Government's Bill would reduce a great constituency to a very small one of caretakers and bank messengers, and, if women voted, of charwomen.

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## THE FRENCH PRESIDENT.

## CONGRATULATIONS FROM BRITAIN.

LONDON, Jan. 23.  
Reuter's Paris correspondent states that H. E. the Rt. Hon. Francis Bertie, the British Ambassador, conveys to M. Poincaré the congratulations of his Majesty's Government upon the occasion of his election to the Presidency.

## A SHIPPING DEAL.

## BRITISH INDIA S. N. CO'S. ENTERPRISE.

LONDON, Jan. 23.  
It is announced that the British India Steam Navigation Co. has acquired the fleet of the Archibald Currie Co., of Melbourne, consisting of five modern steamers with an aggregate tonnage of 22,000.

## THE DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT.

## ABLE TO LEAVE HOSPITAL.

LONDON, Jan. 23.  
Reuter's Montreal correspondent states that H.R.H. the Duchess of Connaught has sufficiently recovered from her illness to be able to leave the hospital. For the present she is remaining at Montreal.

## THE F.M.S. WARSHIP.

## TO BE BUILT BY MESSRS. ARMSTRONG.

LONDON, Jan. 23.  
It is hoped in Newcastle that the contract for the construction of the battleship which the Federated Malay States have presented to the Imperial Government will be given to Messrs. Armstrong, Whitworth, and that it will inaugurate the new yard which this firm have just completed in that city.

## IN FAVOUR OF FREE TRADE.

## AN INFLUENTIAL RESOLUTION.

LONDON, Jan. 23.  
An influential meeting was held in the city presided over by Lord Avebury, and attended by Lord Balfour of Burleigh, Lord Ritchie, Lord Inchcape, and Messrs. Edgar, M. D., and Speyer, M.P. A resolution was passed in favour of Free Trade, declaring that "Tariff Reform, which is only another name for Protection, was fraught with grave political and economic dangers to the Empire."

## OBITUARY.

## SIR JAMES COATS, BART.

LONDON, Jan. 23.  
The death is announced of Sir James Coats, Bart., the well-known Paisley cotton magnate.

## WELSH BY-ELECTION.

## NO CHANGE.

LONDON, Jan. 23.  
The result of the by-election for Flint Boroughs recently vacant owing to the death of Mr. J. W. Summer (Liberal) has resulted as follows:—

Parry (Liberal) ..... 2,152

Roberts (Unionist) ..... 1,941

## A NEW C.M.G.

LONDON, Jan. 23.

The Rt. Hon. W.G. Elliot Macartney, who was recently appointed Governor of Tasmania, has been honoured by His Majesty with the decoration of Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

## MR. CHAPLIN'S CONDITION.

LONDON, Jan. 23.

The Rt. Hon. Henry Chaplin, M.P. for the Wimbledon Division, who was thrown at a fence while hunting with the Pytchley Hounds on December 11, underwent a slight operation yesterday, which passed off most successfully.

## GOVERNORSHIP OF JAMAICA.

LONDON, Jan. 23.

H. E. Col. Sir W. H. Manning, K.C.M.G., C.B., Governor of the Nyassaland Protectorate, has been appointed Governor of Jamaica.

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## DARING ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.

## £80,000 WORTH OF PEARLS!

LONDON, January 23.  
During the week-end a daring attempt was made to rob a safe containing pearls valued at £80,000 sterling at the office of the pearl merchant Rubin, Holborn Viaduct. The thieves were disturbed when they had almost drilled the safe. They decamped leaving apparatus, weighing half-a-ton, including twelve gas cylinders, blow pipes, batteries, etc. It is a mystery how they entered the premises unnoticed.

## THE CONDITION OF SOMALILAND.

## QUESTIONS IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

LONDON, Jan. 23.

In the House of Commons Mr. Baird asked for information regarding Somaliland. He described the condition of the interior as being chaotic and derogatory to British honour. Two Unionist M.P.s, Mr. Glazebrook and Sir Randolph Baker, urged re-occupation.

Mr. Harcourt, Secretary of State for the Colonies, described the success of the operations by the Camel Constabulary and the 119th Infantry against a tribe of caravan looters in December, and said there had been no disturbing reports since. There was nothing serious in the condition of the interior.

## NEW FRENCH CABINET.

## INTERESTING FORECASTS.

LONDON, Jan. 23.

Latest Paris advises state that M. Briand is busily engaged Cabinet making. The latest forecasts are that M. Briand, Minister for Foreign Affairs; M. Jauraud, Minister of Marine; M. Etienne, Minister for War; M. Guizat, Minister of Commerce; M. Jean Morel, Minister for the Colonies; M. Klotz, Minister of Finance; and M. Barthou, Minister of Justice.

## LATER. THE CABINET COMPLETED.

A telegram from Paris states that the Cabinet has been completed. M. Briand will occupy the position of Minister of the Interior besides being Premier; M. Jauraud, Minister for Foreign Affairs; M. Baudin, Minister of Marine; M. Etienne, Minister for War; M. Guizat, Minister of Commerce; M. Jean Morel, Minister for the Colonies; M. Klotz, Minister of Finance; and M. Barthou, Minister of Justice.

## FRANCE AND MOROCCO.

## "OPERATIONS" RESUMED.

LONDON, Jan. 23.

A message from Lisbon states that the French are resuming operations at Mogador with a strong force comprised of six battalions of Infantry and two squadrons of Cavalry, with artillery and numerous machine guns.

## PORTUGUESE SAILORS STRIKE.

LONDON, Jan. 23.

A message from Lisbon states that the services of the Portuguese East African liners have been suspended owing to a strike by the sailors and dockers over the dismissal of a sailor.

## A TERRIBLE CATAS-TROPHE.

## 350 PILGRIMS DROWNED.

LONDON, Jan. 23.

Reuter's Sanktum correspondent states that a caravan of Indian pilgrims was overwhelmed by a sudden flood from the mountains of El Hamra, midway between Medina and Yembo, and 350 were drowned. There are only fifty survivors.

## THE JAPANESE FORGED BANK NOTE CASE.

At the Magistrate this afternoon Mr. Melbourne took further evidence in the case in which eight Japanese are charged with being in possession of forged bank notes purporting to be of the face value of about half-a-million dollars.

A cashier in the Canton Mint deposed to examining the notes, and declared them to be forgeries.

The case was proceeding when we went to press.

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| ASSAYE .....              | 8000              | MAROMA .....   | Mar. 15                             | April 1 <sup>st</sup>     |
| ASSAYE .....              | 8000              | MEDINA .....   | April 12                            | April 18                  |
| ASSAYE .....              | 8000              | MEDINA .....   | April 12                            | April 22                  |
| ASSAYE .....              | 7500              | Through Steamer  | April 20                            | May 2 <sup>nd</sup>       |
| ASSAYE .....              | 7500              | MONGOLIA .....   | May 10                              | May 16                    |
| ASSAYE .....              | 8000              | MONGOLIA .....   | May 10                              | May 24                    |
| ASSAYE .....              | 8000              | MONGOLIA .....   | May 10                              | May 24                    |
| ASSAYE .....              | 8000              | MONGOLIA .....   | May 10                              | May 24                    |
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| ASSAYE .....              | 8000              | MALVA .....  | June 7                              | June 13                   |
| ASSAYE .....              | 8000              | MALVA .....  | June 7                              | June 13                   |
| ASSAYE .....              | 8000              | Sunday   | Saturday                            | Saturday                  |
| ASSAYE .....              | 8000              | MOOLITAN .....   | June 29                             | June 28                   |
| ASSAYE .....              | 8000              | MOOLITAN .....   | June 29                             | June 28                   |
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| SOMALI .....   | 7000              | 5                 | April 6       |
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| NAURU .....    | 7000              | 19                | April 30      |
| NAURU .....    | 7000              | 19                | May 10        |
| NAURU .....    | 7000              | 19                | May 18        |
| NAURU .....    | 7000              | 19                | May 25        |
| NAURU .....    | 7000              | 19                | June 1        |
| NAURU .....    | 7000              | 19                | June 18       |
| NAURU .....    | 7000              | 19                | June 25       |
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Cheap rates Hongkong-Trieste, Venies £20 1st class, £26 2nd class &amp; £19 3rd class.

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## TO SHANGHAI,

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will leave as above on 29th January, at Daylight.

S.S. AFRICA ..... 8840 tons |

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Cargo remaining undelivered on MON-

DAY, January 27th, 1913, at Noon will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

All chafed and otherwise damaged cargo will be examined at the above Company's Godown on February 25th, 1913, at 11 a.m.

No claims will be entertained unless accompanied by short delivery note or note of exceptions taken at the time of delivery to consignees, and signed and dated on behalf of the Pacific Mail S.C.O.

All claims must be filed on or before February 20th, 1913, otherwise they will not be recognized.

## NOTICES TO CONSIGNERS

## PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNERS.

## FROM SAN FRANCISCO, JAPAN PORTS &amp; SHANGHAI

## CONSIGNERS OF CARGO per Steamship

PERSIA.

The above-mentioned steamer having arrived.

Consignees of cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for

counter-signature, and take immediate delivery of cargo from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed at Consignees' risk.

Cargo remaining on board after TUESDAY,

DAY, January 21st, 1913, at noon will be landed at Consignees' risk and expenses.

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We have been appointed Sole Agents in South China for the above and would appreciate enquiries.

MacEwen, Frickel &amp; Co.,

HONGKONG, CANTON.

STEAMERS PASSED SUZ CANAL, December 27, Antwerp, Australia, Meimai, Tudeus, City of Baroda, December 31, Bendah, Benvenue, Lennox, Teds, January 3, Bologna, Ville de la Goutal, January 7, Adolfo, Italo, Maru, Inverdale, Menelaw, Nile, Teucer, January 10, Benboum, Himalaya, Namur, Estonia, January 14, Australia, Derflinger, Liberia, Paingay, Priam, Siberia, Africa, January 15, Andalusia, Austria, Erivel, Landa, Mandate Castle, Sisid, Tangu, Maru, Tonga, Paul, Leiv, January 21, Kremm, Myosaki Maru, Myosid, Slenor, Ateno, Etelesu.

ARRIVALS FROM CHINA, January 21, Finsbury.

STEAMERS EXPECTED, *cont.* The N. D. L. s.s. Bremen carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 25th December, left Singapore on Sunday, the 19th January, at 8 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Friday, the 24th January, at noon. The T. K. K. s.s. Hongkong Maru left Singapore for this port on the 22nd January, and is due to arrive here on the 20th January.

The T. K. K. s.s. Salina Cruz left Manila for Calvo on the 17th January, and is due to arrive here on the 23rd January.

The P. M. Intermediate steamer China sailed from San Francisco on the 17th January for Hongkong via Honolulu, Japan, Port of Manila, etc.

The C. P. R. Co.'s R.M.S. Empress of India left Manama for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., on Sunday, the 19th January, at noon.

Other Vessels, The N. D. L. s.s. Odessa left Kuchingtoz on Sunday, the 19th January, and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 23rd January, p.m.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Japan from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 19th January, and may be expected here on or about the 24th January, a.m.

The Far East Line's steamer Shrimps sailed from Sabang on 14th January, and is due here on or about Friday, the 22nd January.

The P. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Robi left Manila on Tuesday, the 21st January, and is due here on Friday, the 24th January, at daylight.

The P. O. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Somali left Singapore for this port on the 20th January, at 4 p.m., and is due here on the 26th January, at about noon.

The I. C. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Yatshing left Calcutta for Hongkong on the 16th January, due Hongkong on the 22nd January, and is due here on the 28th January.

The N. D. L. s.s. Prince Sisowath left Singapore on Saturday, the 11th January, Sydney on Saturday, the 11th January, at 11 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 23rd February.

The I. C. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Kowloon left Guayaquil (Mexico) for Hongkong on the 10th January, due Hongkong on the 16th February.

The A. A. S. Co.'s s.s. Intertrade passed the Suez Canal on the 7th January, and is due here on or about the 5th February.

The E. & A. steamer Empress left Sydney on the 20th January for this port (via Queensland Ports, Timor and Manila).

## To-day's Advertisements

## PUBLIC AUCTION

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED)

TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), the 24th January, 1913, at 4 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House St.,

SEVERAL LOTS OF JAPANESE DWARFED PLANTS, CAMELIERS, SAGO PALMS, &c. &c.

TERMS:—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers,

Hongkong, January 23, 1913. 104

## PUBLIC AUCTION

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY, the 25th January, 1913, commencing at 10.30 a.m., at their Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,

250 READY-MADE TWEED SUITS, 80 PAIRS ENGLISH BOOTS AND SHOES.

TERMS:—Cash on delivery.

GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer,

Hongkong, January 23, 1913. 105

## PUBLIC AUCTION

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY, the 29th January, 1913, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at No. 8, Des Vaux Villas (58, The Peak),

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

(Full Particulars from Catalogue).

On View from Tuesday, the 28th Jan.

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS:—Cash on delivery.

GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer,

Hongkong, January 23, 1913. 106

## CLEARED

Sungkwan, for Pakhoi and Haiphong.

Hukum, for Port Cobert.

Hakau, for Bangkok.

Dayu, for Amoy.

Diderichsen, for Hoitow & Pakhei.

Manok, for Saunduk.

Hoiang, for Swatow and Fuchow.

Lacau, for Saigon.

## ARRIVED

Per Prince Ludwig, for Europe and ports of call.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Rehrl, Mr. A. Schiel, Dr. and Mrs. R. Deacon, Miss R. Massei, Mr. C. Bickel, Mr. K. G. France, Mr. Goh Koh and family, Mrs. O. A. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Wiescher, Dr. W. Koch, Mr. H. E. Cart, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hon, Capt. Bruner, Miss C. Cromer, Miss J. W. Kitchener, C. Denerling, Mrs. B. F. Singles, Dr. H. C. Drew, Mr. H. C. Wea, Mr. B. Mrs. Giles Sister, Mr. von Seehaus, Mrs. Bost and 2 children, Mr. A. L. Mewforth.

DEPARTED

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## PASSENGERS

ARRIVED

Per Linow, from Shanghai, Mr. Buch.

Per Linow, from Sandakan, Mr. and Mrs. Petersen.

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## SHIPPING REPORTS

The German steamer *Derwag* from Bangkok reports: Generally fine weather.

The British steamer *Shantu* from Swatow reports: Strong N.E. monsoon and heavy rain.

## PASSENGERS EXPECTED

Per N. D. L. s.s. Bremen, from London Dec.

14. Capt. G. Byers, Mr. and Mrs. Colman,

Miss L. Hale, Dr. McDouall, Mr. W.

Morris, Miss B. Ballantine, Mr. C. B.

Brown, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kyoch, Mrs.

Muir, Mr. J. Grandy, Mr. J. Chalmers, Mr.

D. Collins.

Per Hitachi Maru, from London Jan.

26. From London Dec. 14. Mr. D. Deretano

and 2 children, Mr. J. W. Withershaw, Mrs.

Rutherford, Mrs. W. Deacon, Mr. and Mrs.

Tracy, Rev. W. F. Beaman, Mr. F. Kolatz,

From Gonio, Dec. 26, Mr. W. R. and Mrs.

K. C. Lee, and child, Mr. D. D. de Pomerol,

Mr. O. Prejwala, Mr. Steinke. From Com-

bo, Mr. J. K. Christian.

Per P. & O. steamer *Sognali*, due

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On demand. . . . . 153. 00 153. 00 153. 00 153. 00

On Singapore—

On demand. . . . . 88. 00 88. 00 88. 00 88. 00